

What is claimed is:

1. A surveillance camera apparatus comprises an image  
signal transmission apparatus transmitting an image  
signal and an image signal reception apparatus  
5 receiving an image signal from said image signal  
transmission apparatus, wherein

said image signal transmission apparatus comprises an  
image pick-up unit for picking-up an object; a position  
input unit for specifying a predetermined range from an  
10 output signal from said image pick-up unit; and an  
image signal output unit for outputting position  
information obtained from said position input unit  
superimposed on said image signal obtained from said  
image pick-up unit, and

15 said image signal reception apparatus comprises a  
position information detector for detecting position  
information from an image signal to which said position  
information transmitted from said image signal  
transmission apparatus is added; a recorder for  
20 recording said image signal; and a controller for  
selecting any one of said image signal and a signal  
masking a predetermined range of said image signal  
based on said position information from said position  
information detector and for recording it into said  
25 recorder.

2. A surveillance camera apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said position information obtained from said  
position input unit is superimposed on a vertical

blanking period of said image signal obtained from said imaging unit.

3. A surveillance camera apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image signal reception apparatus further  
5 comprises a mode selector, and said controller selects at least any one of a mode recording into said recorder without masking and a mode recording into said recorder with masking based on a selection signal from said mode selector.

10 4. A surveillance camera apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said controller further comprises a security setting unit, and said mode recording into said recorder without masking is set by the control of said security setting unit.

15 5. A surveillance camera apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image signal reception apparatus further comprises a memory unit for position information for storing position information from said detector for position information, a first selector for selectively  
20 outputting any one of said image signal and an image signal masking a predetermined part from said image signal based on said position information, and a second selector for recording an image signal selected by said selector into said recorder to selectively output any  
25 one of an output image signal from said recorder and an image signal masking a predetermined part from said output image signal based on said position information.

6. An image signal transmission apparatus comprising:

- an image pick-up unit for picking-up an object; a position input unit for specifying an image picking-up forbiddance range from an output signal from said image pick-up unit; a position information adding unit for superimposing said position information obtained from said position input unit on said image signal obtained from said image pick-up unit; and an image signal output unit for outputting said image signal to which said position information is added.
7. An image signal transmission apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said position information obtained from said position input unit is superimposed on a vertical blanking period of said image signal obtained from said image pick-up unit.
8. An image signal reception apparatus comprising: an image signal input unit for inputting an image signal to which position information in an image picking-up forbiddance range is added; a position information detector for detecting position information from said image signal; a recorder for recording said image signal; and a controller for selecting any one of said image signal and a signal masking an image picking-up forbiddance range of said image signal based on said position information from said position information detector to record it into said recorder.
9. An image signal reception apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising a mode selector, and said controller selects at least any one of a mode recording

into said recorder without masking and a mode recording into said recorder with masking based on a selection signal from said mode selector.

5 10. An image signal reception apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said controller further comprises a security setting unit, and said mode recording into said recorder without masking is set by the control of said security setting unit.

10 11. An image signal reception apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising: a memory unit for position information for storing said position information from said detector for said position information; a first selector for selectively outputting any one of said image signal and an image signal masking a  
15 predetermined part from said image signal based on said position information; and a second selector for recording an image signal selected by said selector into said recorder to selectively output any one of an output image signal from said recorder and an image  
20 signal masking a predetermined part from said output image signal based on said position information.